

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
NEWPORT NEWS DIVISION**

DAVID ANTHONY RUNYON,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

Case No. 4:15-cv-108

Initial Criminal No. 4:08-cr-16-3
CAPITAL § 2255 PROCEEDINGS
HON. REBECCA BEACH SMITH

**MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL FOR PROCEEDINGS
PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 2255**

Petitioner, David Anthony Runyon, an indigent federal prisoner under sentence of death imposed by this Court, hereby moves this Court, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3599(a)(2), to appoint Kathryn Marshall Ali of Ali & Lockwood LLP to represent him as co-counsel in litigating his claims for post-conviction relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. By this motion, Mr. Runyon also provides notice to the Court that he seeks to be represented in this matter on a pro bono basis by attorneys from Covington & Burling LLP.

The reasons supporting this motion are set out in the accompanying memorandum of law.

A proposed order accompanies this motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

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